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Good Afternoon:

Attached and below is the most recent Pollution Report (POLREP) regarding:

USEPA Region II
Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site
9524-9540 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY

Regards,

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Niagara Falls Boulevard Site-OSC Daly

From September 28, 2016 through October 22, 2016 the following tasks/events occurred:

- **On September 28, 2016, the Niagara Falls Boulevard Site Action Memo was signed by EPA Headquarters Office.**
- **On September 29, 2016, $950,000 funding increase was received and applied to mitigation cost. All tree removal and stump grinding completed.**

- **OSC Jimenez overseeing removal operations at Site from October 3rd through October 7th.**
- **US Ecology was awarded the transport and disposal bid.**
- **An architect is needed to create blueprints for restoration of the GNBC Office Area. The bid was sent out to perspective architects on October 3, 2016. On October 11, 2016, representatives from four architect firms were given tour of GNBC Office Area. The bid responses were received on October 18th and October 19th the bid was awarded. The deadline for the blueprint is November 16th.**
- **Excavation has commenced in Area 5. Material is being separated by concentration. The higher concentration material is currently being put into cubic yard super sacks and stored in Conex Boxes.**
- **The High-Purity Germanium (HPGe) Detector is being utilized to analyze site soil samples in order to determine soil concentrations for operation planning.**
- **Selective samples are being sent out to the certified laboratory.**
- **Weston continues to push data layers to Weston IT lead for putting up on Site Viewer.**
- **OSC, EPA health physicists and US Ecology held several meetings regarding the site disposal strategy proposal in reference to the facilities acceptance criteria. The draft proposal was sent to US Ecology on October 20, 2016.**

Response Actions to Date

- **To date, approximately 116 cubic yard boxes/super sacks of material have been removed from the GNBC Front Office and 107 cubic yard bags have been removed from Area 5. All material has currently been staged inside secured containers awaiting disposal strategy approval.**

Anticipated Activities:

- **Review of architect blueprint for proposed rebuild of GNBC Office Area after bids are received.**
- **Once blueprints of GNBC Office Area are approved, subcontracting of electrical and plumbing work will be initiated.**
- **Once soil sampling results for the GNBC Office Area are evaluated by the health physicists, it will be determined if backfilling with clean material can commence. Once utilities are installed, the area will be backfilled and the concrete floor will be poured.**
- **GNBC Office Area framing, sheetrock and overall rebuild.**
- **Certified analytical results are expected for soil samples from GNBC Office area, First Assembly Church garage and GNBC ST-5.**
- **USEPA has been coordinating with NYS, Niagara County, and local representatives throughout the assessment/removal process.**

Personnel On-Site:

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OSC Jimenez

OSC Pellegrino

Health Physicist Lyndsey Nguyen

Health Physicist Dave Kappelman
Weston: One Lead and Two Technician
Guardian: RM, FCA, Two Operators and Three Techs

To view this POLREP, please open the attachment.

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